

VALUE IS NOT CONSIDERED

Tract Brings More Than Appraised Worth

Sale Conducted In Atherton Partition Action

Newark Girl, Wedded In Knox, Seeks A Divorce

Settlement Of Mowery Estate Starts In Probate

Other Items Of Interest From The Court House

In the partition proceeding of Alice A. Atherton vs. Flora Devoe and others, a sale of property on the Columbus road Saturday afternoon had the unusual feature of bringing more money than the appraised value.

The property was appraised at \$5,800 and was sold for \$6,531, a difference of \$731. Court Bailiff Patrick Purcell cried the sale and there was some spirited bidding.

The property was divided into three parcels and two of these were subdivided into three more divisions. The first parcel was offered in its separate tracts with a total bid of \$2,025. It was then offered as a whole and was purchased by Alice A. Atherton for the sum of \$3,520.

The second parcel, having no bidders as a whole, was offered separately. Subdivision A was purchased by Alice Atherton for a consideration of \$1,506. Subdivision B was sold to Flora Devoe for \$310, while Alice Atherton bought Subdivision C for \$785.

The third parcel was sold to Walter S. Thomas who was high with his bid of \$410.

Married In Knox—

Ruth Wright commenced suit in common pleas court Saturday against Charles W. Wright asking divorce and custody of their child, Garrett L. Wright, aged 3, says the Coshocton Times-Age. They were married May 13, 1912 at Mt. Vernon. The plaintiff alleges that her husband was guilty of gross neglect of duty for more than three years by abandoning her and their child, his present whereabouts being unknown to her. J. L. McDowell is her attorney.

Administrator Appointed—

George C. Mowery has been appointed administrator of Edward Lester Mowery, giving bond in the sum of \$2,000 with Jacob Mowery and Clinton M. Rice as sureties. Appraisers are Clinton M. Rice, Edward Wander and Clifford Hall.

Appointed Guardian—

Jacob Mowery has been appointed guardian of Bethel Marjorie Mowery, and others, giving bond in the sum of \$4,000 with J. Clifford Hall and Clinton M. Rice as sureties.

Marriage Licenses—

Irwin L. Conkle, farmer, Danville,

and Edith Ellen Hall, Mt. Vernon. Rev. J. A. Long.

Distributive Account—
J. S. McKinley, executor of Hannah Dailey, has filed an account showing \$702 received and distributed.

Sale Bill—

W. W. Walkley, executor of Robert J. Armstrong, has filed a bill, showing the sale of property of the deceased to various persons for the aggregate sum of \$1,496.70.

Inventory and Appraisal—

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of John Baxter has been filed by Evaline Baxter, executrix. It shows \$1,697.15 in goods.

Deeds Filed—

Mary L. Cook to J. N. Gould, parcel in Fredericktown, \$800.

J. N. Gould to Charles E. Hall, parcel in Fredericktown, \$1.

Calvin V. Trott to Lucinda F. Bishop, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Chestnut Grove addition to Mt. Vernon, \$1.

Sarah A. Mills to A. J. Blount, parcel in Jackson, \$750.

William C. McDonald to A. J. Blount, parcel in Jackson, \$750.

MUNCHAUSEN AND ANANIAS

Hold Conference And Map Out A Program

DESPERATE SITUATION IS VERY ALARMING

ORDERS ISSUED THAT TACTICS OF PREVARICATION SHALL CONTINUE IN HOPE SOME OF THE MUD WILL STICK

Hist!

At exactly 7:27 by the town clock Monday morning a pussy-footing individual entered a doorway in Blackberry alley, after first glancing quickly over his left shoulder to satisfy himself that he was not observed.

Simultaneously, entrance was made to the building from the Vine street side by a rotund person.

They entered a small back room, closed the door and pulled down the window shade that no possible prying eye from the kopje on the east might penetrate their "trench."

"That was a wonderful piece of Hawkshawing you did Saturday morning. It was almost as good as I could have done. You have the right sort of imagination. You have old Ananias beaten forty ways when it comes to distorting the truth," quoth the Vine street entrant.

"Your compliment is quite over-coming, sire, and it is only my bumpousness that estops me from saying that you are the slickest one ever," responded the Blackberry alley pussy-footer.

"You needn't say it; I'll acknowledge it," replied the other.

"What is the program for the day, sire?" inquired the sapient one.

"You are to go to the court house this morning. Be there at precisely 9:15 o'clock, neither earlier nor later. Doubtless you will see a Democrat somewhere in the building. Let his presence there be the foundation for creating in your mind a suspicion of evil intent on his part or that he has some scheme on hand that bodes no good to the peace and welfare of the people generally and of Democrats in particular, in whom I have such a heart-interest. Do some eavesdropping and perch-climbing, if necessary. Distort and magnify any incident that may come under your notice. I need not instruct you about lying, as you are an adept and your products in that line have come up pretty well to the standard I have established. We'll pursue that course a little longer, notwithstanding the fact that I am weakening a little on our ability to mislead and fool the people after some of the dismal failures that came to our efforts in the campaign of two years ago. For the present, keep on throwing mud; perhaps some of it will stick, and the situation to us is desperate enough, as you know. These instructions will do for today, and we will now close our conference in due form. Who is the smartest man and most astute Republican politician in Mt. Vernon?"

"You are, sire."

"Who's next?"

"I am, sire."

In unison—"Agreed."

The conference of Munchausen and Ananias was ended.

George McMillen, who has been working at Newark, spent Sunday with his family at Howard.

FIRST SESSION OF INSTITUTE

Brings Enrollment Of 162 Teachers

Supt. Layton Of Centerburg Presiding Officer

"The Meaning Of History" Discussed By Supt. Zemer

Who Exhaustively Reviewed Authors Of All Times

Personality Of Teacher Largest Factor In Instruction

The 47th annual session of the Knox County Teachers' institute was opened Monday morning with 162 teachers enrolled.

The instructors for the week are Dr. O. T. Corson, ex-state school commissioner, of Columbus, Supt. P. C. Zemer of the city schools and Prof. R. A. Chubb, who is in charge of the music.

Supt. C. M. Layton of Centerburg, who is president of the Knox County Teachers' association, presided at the opening session.

The session was opened with devotional exercises in charge of Supt. Zemer.

The musical part of the session was in charge of Mr. Chubb, and consisted of a number of songs that were suitable for the lower grades of the schools.

Supt. Zemer was the first speaker of the morning, his subject being "The Meaning of History." He gave a review of the writers of history from early times showing how the viewpoint of various historians has been affected by the times in which they lived. The early writers lacked the Christian element, their writings being simply a statement of political events usually without any relation to each other.

We should read and study history as a series of related events growing out of and leading up to each other. In order to understand present history we must understand what has happened before so as to understand the causes of certain events. Children cannot understand U. S. history without knowing something of general history, and for this reason, in many schools, a simple general history is studied in the sixth grade as a preparation for the work in the next two grades.

Dr. Corson spoke on "The Largest Factor in the Improvement of Schools." He said he had no patience with the pessimist who thinks that everything about the schools is wrong. "The schools," he said, "are doing good work, but they ought to be doing better." He named some factors which have made and are making the schools better, among them being the enactment of state laws, better chances for preparation of teachers, and supervision of schools.

Two big problems before the schools now are the making over of the course of study and the cause of retardation of pupils. But none of these is the most important factor. The largest factor is the individual teacher. He spoke of the personality of the teacher, saying that it is not the size of the body nor of the mind, but the size of the soul, that goes to make up the personality.

CAMPERS RETURN

A number of young girls returned to their homes in this city Sunday after spending a delightful week in camp at Cedar Point. The following girls enjoyed the outing: Misses Fairy Tinkey, Edna and Blanche Charlton, Florence Ewing, Grace Strang, Minnie Van Nostrand, Marie Barber and Ruth Ackerman. Camp was broken Sunday morning and the campers returned to this city Sunday evening on the excursion train.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. McFeely and daughter, Dorothy Bell, of Columbus, O., Miss Leny Wineland and Lisle Wineland of this city are spending the week at Lakeside, Ohio.

REPAIR OWN ROADS

When Macon (Mo.) Motorists Find Hole They Fix It.

CALL AID IF JOB IS TOO BIG.

Farmers and City Residents Unite In Keeping Highways Fit by Doing Work Themselves—Harmony Between the Two Brings Good Results.

Macon, Mo.—Macon county is full of patriotic citizens these days who carry hoes to do emergency work on the roads. The hoe, and sometimes a shovel also, is carried behind the motor car, and whenever the public spirited citizen runs into a mudhole or a place which he thinks he can improve with a little work, he gets out and does it. It is considered bad citizenship here to pass over a mudhole without trying to repair it.

Farmers used to smile when the town men talked about working on the roads, but since they have shown so much interest in the matter the farmers welcome them in the all important road work. Of course one man and one hoe can't do any great amount of work, but the man can start on the job, and if he finds it too big to tackle he can give the emergency signal with his motorcar horn, and there are plenty of farmers who will respond to his call and help do the job.

Dr. A. B. Miller, former president of the Macon Good Roads club, leader of "The Man With the Hoe" organization, said:

"The biggest thing the town man with the hoe does on the country road is to convince the farmer that he is really in earnest in this matter of good road work. When the farmer is satisfied that his city brother is going with him he will go to the limit. It means that before long we are going to have in this county such a sentiment as will vote almost unanimously for any proposition that tends to insure roads that will be good all year."

"We are approaching the era of hard surface roads. When we get everybody thinking and approving the road campaign it will be an easy matter to get the money necessary to carry on the work. It is no uncommon thing in driving over the country to see a preacher or a merchant on a highway alone tearing up weeds, shoveling dirt in a mudhole or cleaning out a ditch with a shovel. The work of these volunteer workers is bound to result in a perfect highway system. The fundamental is to get the people firmly decided on a thing and then they will go after it."

TOO SPEEDY FOR JERSEY.

Four Auto License Seekers Caught by Catchy Question.

Ardmore, Pa.—Four young men of this place are "so-re." They are testers for an automobile manufacturing concern and they need drivers' licenses in New Jersey. So they went over to the state across the river to take the required examination as to their fitness to serve as chauffeurs on Jersey roads. "If," one of the questions asked, "you were preceded by a machine going forty miles an hour and holding the middle of the road, on which side would you pass it?"

All four answered that they would hold to the rule of the road and pass on the left.

"In that case," the examiner told them, "we don't want you fellows driving automobiles in New Jersey. Inasmuch as the car in front is exceeding the speed limit by a good deal, you have no right to pass him on any side."

SUFFOCATED IN MUD.

Diver's Head Imbedded in the Ooze of a Pompton Stream.

Pompton, N. J.—His head imbedded in mud, Thomas Mahoney, twenty-two, of New York city, was suffocated under ten feet of water in the Pompton feeder here. Nearly two hours later friends brought the body to the surface.

Four chums saw the youth, an expert swimmer, dive from the bottom of an overturned rowboat. They thought he was swimming under water. Frightened when he failed to come up, they dove for his body, but could not lift it from the muddy bottom until help arrived.

SNAKE HAS INDIGESTION.

Natural That It Should Have, After Swallowing China Eggs.

Middletown, Conn.—When Mrs. Elmer Marvin of North Lyme went to the henhouse recently she saw a black snake coiled in a hen's nest. She didn't scream, but reached for the hoe and "went to it." Noticing some protuberances on the reptile, she applied the implement vigorously and, to her surprise, hoed out two china eggs which it had swallowed with half a dozen hen's eggs. The snake seemed stupid and to be suffering from a touch of indigestion.

RAILROAD WAIF FINDS A HOME

Conductor and Wife Adopt Baby Abandoned on Track.

Glassboro, N. J.—Recently a boy two weeks old was found abandoned on the tracks of the West Jersey and Seashore railroad. After a narrow escape from death he was brought here by the crew of a freight.

Arthur Shinn, a conductor on the line, announced he and his wife, who live in Chestnut Ridge, would adopt the child.

QUARANTINE

ON WALTON'S HOME WILL BE LIFTED IN TWO WEEKS

No New Cases of Infantile Paralysis Reported—Day Child Improves Daily—Mortality of Disease Is Low

Health Officer H. W. Blair stated Monday morning that the quarantine on the home of Dr. L. B. Walton of Gambier, where infantile paralysis caused the death of a son, Robert, will probably be lifted after two weeks. This is the provision of the law.

No other cases have developed in this community, according to the health officer, who says the remaining members of the Walton family exhibit no symptoms of the disease.

The only other case reported, that of the three-year-old child of Caleb Day, 7 West Burgess street, this city, is said to be very satisfactory in condition. The Day child has shown marked improvement the past week and will in all probability live.

The mortality in cases of infantile paralysis is said to be about 10 per cent, but the percentage of those who survive without being crippled in some manner is much lower than this.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery. The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon post-office:

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Boyer, A. B.
Brown, Charles
Burkelle, John
Chase, E. J.
Cooke, S. S.
Cunningham, Mrs. Ed.
Daniels, H.
Davidson, E.
Denny, Robert
Engle, John
Foster, Ray
Fisher, Floyd
Goins, Elmer
Gray, Joseph
Greer, J. B.
Henry, S.
Holt, H. C.
Horn, C. V.
Johns, Will
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